SENATE BILL 1653 By Woodson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 13, and Public Chapter No. 850 of the Public Acts of 2002, relative to charter schools.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-13-106(a)(1), is amended by deleting the words "are not subject to appeal" and substituting the words "are subject to appeal".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-13-106(a)(1), is further amended by deleting the words "students in schools failing to make" and substituting the words "students who are failing to make".

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-13-106(a)(2), is amended by deleting the words "the state's public" and substituting the words "the state's public or private".

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-13-108, is amended by deleting the first sentence and substituting the following:

The provisions of this section shall apply to all charter schools authorized under section 49-13-106.

SECTION 5. Public Chapter No. 850 of the Public Acts of 2002, is amended by deleting Section 29 in its entirety and substituting instead the language, "This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.".

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.